

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

ESTATE OF CINDY LOU HILL, by and through its personal representative, Joseph A. Grube; and CYNTHIA METSKER, individually,

Plaintiffs,

v.

NAPHCARE, INC, an Alabama corporation; HANNAH GUBITZ, individually; and SPOKANE COUNTY, a political subdivision of the State of Washington,

Defendants.

Case No. 2:20-CV-0410-MKD

CIVIL MINUTES

DATE: 3/23/2022

LOCATION: Spokane

MOTION HEARING

| JUDGE MARY K. DIMKE | | | |
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| Linda Hansen | LC 02 | | Ronelle Corbey |
| Courtroom Deputy | Law Clerk | Interpreter | Court Reporter |
| Edwin S Budge and Hank L Balson | | <i>John E Justice for Def Spokane County Erin Ehlert for Def Naphcare and Gubitz</i> | |
| Plaintiff's Counsel | | Defense Counsel | |

Open Court

Chambers

Video-Conference

All parties present in courtroom. The Court has reviewed the submissions of the parties.

Motion before the Court: *Defendant's Motion for Summary Judgment, ECF No. 37.*

John Justice presented argument in support of Defendant's Motion.

Hank Balson argued in opposition.

Mr. Justice argued in reply.

Additional comments by Mr. Balson.

The Court questioned counsel and heard additional comments from Mr. Budge, Mr. Justice and Erin Ehlert on the motion for sanctions regarding spoliation of evidence.

If the parties would like to submit a proposed jury instruction; they may do so within seven days, responses will be due seven days from the response date.

The Court took the matter under advisement and will issue a written order within 30 days.

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